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Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1722

Appl. No. 10/717,018

Amtd. AF dated December 21, 2005

Reply to final Office Action of 09-21-2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/717,018 Confirmation No. 6701  
Applicants : Teruhiko NAWATA et al.  
Filed : November 19, 2003  
Title : Single Crystal Pulling Apparatus for a Metal Fluoride  
Art Unit : 1722  
Examiner : Robert M. Kunemund  
Customer No. : 28289

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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